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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

YUICHIRO DEGUCHI, ET AL. : GROUP UNIT:

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV. APPLN. : :

FILED: HEREWITH : EXAMINER:

FOR: SEARCHING SYSTEM, SEARCHING :  
UNIT, SEARCHING METHOD, DISPLAYING  
METHOD FOR SEARCH RESULTS,...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.